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Sir:

This Communication will serve to memorialize a telephone conference between the undersigned and the Examiner of this application identified above, on November 16, 2004.

It was agreed that the Examiner will issue a Notice of Allowance with an Examiner's Amendment canceling claims 1 and 7 and will charge Deposit Account No. 15-0700 for the required three month extension fee.

Parenthetically, it is further noted for the record that the undersigned and the Examiner spoke on the telephone on three occasions. The first call was initiated by the undersigned to propose that the file be handled by way of an Examiner's Amendment. The second telephone conference was initiated by the Examiner, following a discussion with the Examiner's Supervisor. The third conversation was initiated by the Examiner to confirm that the Examiner will charge the extension fee based on the fact that the assignee is a large entity.

It is noted, lastly, that the undersigned opted to proceed as noted above in order to avoid the possibility that an Amendment prepared by the applicant and mailed might not reach the Examiner before the upcoming final due date of November 24, 2004 and result in an automatic abandonment of the application before the Examiner would have had a chance to act.

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